Good afternoon, My name is Richard Leidall I currently reside at 2126 3rd Ave NW #87 Owatonna MN. In November of 1987 I and my girlfriend and now my wife moved to the Brase Farm. Rt. 3 box 124a Waseca MN. We had what would be a normal winter for Minnesota. Nothing seems to be out of the ordinary until the month of July 1989. On Wensday July 12, 1989 I was involved in an automobile accident. I suffered a broken neck, broke both of my legs and lost 1/2 my colon. I was hospitalized for 8 days. During my stay they discovered through my x-rays that I had Anklosising spondelidist a hereditary disease. It slowly fuses your vertebrae, causing limited movement with pain. I had never had any indication that there was anything wrong with my back. I gave Mayo permission to see my x-rays from my home clinic for comparison. It was there in the X-rays from the Owatonna clinic also but had been undetected. Nor had it bothered me. in my physical labor at work. When I returned to the farm I started to walk around the farm to get my legs strong I was feeling very well considering my circumstances. After only 10 days of being home I took off my removable cast from my legs and was walking with no pain, I returned to Mayo clinic 4 days later after being home for two weeks for my recheck, this consisted of x-rays of my neck and legs. When I walked in to the doctor's office he was quite concerned that I was out

of my leg cast. After looking at my new set of x-rays he was suprized to see that my legs were healed. He ask how long had it been since I took off my leg cast. I told him 3-4 days. My neck was coming along very well. I returned to the farm and continued to walk around it everyday, until one day When I was standing in my living room and a sharp pain in my back hit me so hard and wit so much pain that it forced me to the ground. I had never had such pain, I called my doctor and they had me come right in for x-rays. Nothing, I was sent to see a doctor that would give me a set of exercises that would alleviate my pain and help strengthen my back muscles. This would not help at all I did my exercise everyday and at least 2-3 times a week I would have discomfort or extreme pain in my back. I returned to Mayo clinic and the x-rays showed that my disease was getting worse, and spreading. Yet my neck was healed. I recovered so fast that I was back to work within 90 days of the accident. My back pain never left me for the time that I was on the Brase farm and with every check up at Mayo my back disease was getting worse, spreading into my rib-cage affecting my breathing. Causing shortness of breath,

I also was seeing a chiropractor for my back, with little or no results. I finally accepted the fact that I would live with this for the rest of my life.

My wife and new son left the farm in March of 1990, we moved into a home in Owatonna MN. After being away from the Brase farm for 3-4 months my back was not bothering me as much and as time went on it was less and less. To this day I have not had any reoccurrence of pain in my back and I am able to keep up with my three children. I hope this helps you in some way see that there is something very unusual about the Brase farm the unusual speed of healing for myself and also the unusual spreading speed of my back disease. If there were any need of verification, I would be more than happy to sign a release form for any medical records relating to this subject. Thank you for this time allowed me.

Sincerely

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